

House Concurrent Resolution 13 - Introduced

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

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1 A Concurrent Resolution congratulating Google on its
2 ten-year anniversary in the State of Iowa.

3 WHEREAS, in 2009, Google's Council Bluffs' data
4 center officially opened for business and is now, with
5 its collective facilities, Google's largest global data
6 center; and

7 WHEREAS, Google has invested more than \$2.5 billion
8 in its Iowa facilities and now employs more than 400
9 people in the facilities; and

10 WHEREAS, in the past 10 years, Google has awarded
11 more than \$1.1 million to local schools and nonprofits
12 in Iowa, granted nearly \$400,000 to the Council
13 Bluffs School District, and provided hardware such as
14 Chromebooks for area students; and

15 WHEREAS, true to the mission of accessibility,
16 Google partnered with the City of Council Bluffs to
17 launch a free community Wi-Fi network that will be one
18 of the largest community Wi-Fi networks in the country
19 once completed; and

20 WHEREAS, Google helps Iowa organizations
21 learn digital skills necessary to grow in today's
22 technology-driven economy, providing \$899 million in
23 economic activity for Iowa businesses and nonprofits
24 in 2017 alone, training thousands of Iowans over
25 the last 10 years, and helping Iowa businesses make
26 their products more readily available to customers
27 worldwide; and

28 WHEREAS, Google's mission is to organize the world's

1 information and make it universally accessible and
2 useful; NOW THEREFORE,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
4 THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Iowa General
5 Assembly congratulates Google and its employees for
6 its continued commitment to the State of Iowa and
7 leadership in preparing Iowans to expand their skills,
8 careers, and businesses.